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Title

Fingerprint Sensor with Potential

Modulation of the ESD Protective Grating

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 21, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.